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SUBJECT:MALI MOD DOUKARA VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REFERENCES: (A) BAMAKO 4238; (B) STATE 248129

(C) STATE 275423; (D) BAMAKO 4408

1. WE UNDERSTAND DOUKARA'S INTEREST AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING MAP TRAINING IN MALI, BUT SUGGEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO TURN DOUKARA OFF ON THIS SUBJECT. BELIEVE IT WOULD SERVE NO PURPOSE FOR DOUKARA ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON IN EXPECTATION OF EXPLORING POSSIBILITY WITH DOD OF ESTABLISHING ENGINEERING AND AVIATION TRAINING IN MALI. FUNDING NOT LIKELY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. MALI IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IN COUNTRY TRAINING BECAUSE OF LIMITATIONS IN SECT 504 FAA. IN COUNTRY TRAINING IS LIMITED TO 31 COUNTRIES AND NO SPACE IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE. IN VIEW OF NONAVAILABILITY OF MAP FUNDS AND LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTION CITED ABOVE, ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE BY DOUKARA WOULD HAVE TO BE NEGATIVE.

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2. CREDIT AGREEMENT: IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO RECENT GOM REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES UNDER PREVIOUS CREDIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOM AND US, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH GOM TO EXTEND CREDIT AGREEMENT TO 1 JULY 1975. A NOTE CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED FOR DOUKARA'S SIGNA-

TURE WILL ALSO AMEND AUTHORIZED ARTICLES LIST TO INCLUDE C-47 SPARE PARTS AND LANGUAGE LAB EQUIPMENT. REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS ON SENDING NOTE TO BAMAKO OR HAVING NOTE READY FOR DOUKARA'S SIGNATURE DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. COLONEL COYKENDALL WILL ARRIVE BAMAKO 20 JAN AND COULD HANDCARRY NOTE. THIS WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CREDIT REPAYMENT SCHEDULE WHICH REQUIRES MAKE-UP PAYMENTS WHEN NEW SALES MADE. NEW SALES UNDER CREDIT AGREEMENT WILL REQUIRE PAYMENT TO COVER (1) PAYMENTS FOR DUE DATES IN SCHEDULE WHICH WERE MISSED, OR (2) FULL DOLLAR COST OF NEW PURCHASES, WHICHEVER IS LESS. DSAA COMPTROLLER FORWARDED BILL TO GOM, 25 NOVEMBER 1974, AND COPY BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY.

3. REPLY TO OUR QUERY REGARDING MALI'S INVESTMENT IN LANGUAGE LAB EQUIPMENT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. ASSUME DOUKARA STILL WANTS L/O ON LANGUAGE LAB EQUIPMENT, ALTHOUGH FUTURE MAP TRAINING FUNDS REMAIN UNCERTAIN.

4. FYI. WE BELIEVE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PERSUADE DOUKARA TO POSTPONE PROPOSED TRIP UNTIL AFTER MALI-UPPER VOLTA BORDER DISPUTE QUESTION CLARIFIED. VISIT OF MALIAN MINDEF TO WASHINGTON DURING AS YET UNRESOLVED MILITARY CONFRONTATION BETWEEN MALI AND NEIGHBOR WITH WHOM WE ALSO ENJOY GOOD RELATIONS COULD BE SUBJECT WIDESPREAD MISINTERPRETATION. MAW

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